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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005 please amend the application as follows.

**A List of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Response.

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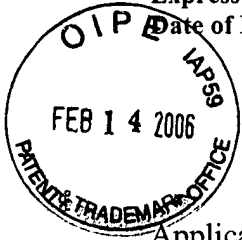
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Response to Office Action, dated December 14, 2005 (12 pgs.);
2. Fee Transmittal for two additional claims (1 page);
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = 2 x 50 = 100

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